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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

ELECTRONIC CAMERA

By (Inventors):

Takayuki UCHIYAMA

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; six sheets) are attached. \boxtimes

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. \boxtimes

An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith. \boxtimes

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign application No. 11-229816 filed August 16, 1999 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). \boxtimes

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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